

Education  
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA INNER CITY GAMES/KNOWLEDGE ADVENTURE

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS:** II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST SECONDARY EXPERIENCES  
VII - SAFE SCHOOLS  
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to accept a donation of ten (10) new computers, two printers, one scanner, and peripheral equipment for West Miami Middle Community School from the South Florida Inner City Games (SFICG) through their partnership with Knowledge Adventure (formerly a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation, the SFICG national sponsor). A software package will be included. The school is equipped to accommodate the computers.

West Miami Middle Community School applied for the summer camp and due to its existing strong community school program, the SFICG selected it as a site for the 1999 Cendant Corporation/South Florida Inner City Summer Computer Camp. The donation will enable the school to provide the computer curriculum that is a component of the camp. Other components include sports, visual and performing arts, building self-esteem and anger management, and field trips. Students will be evaluated to determine the effectiveness of the program. The computers and software will remain at the school for year round use in the Middle School Enrichment (MSE) after-school program, and for use in the community school.

No local funds are required.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to accept a donation of computers and related equipment and software from South Florida Inner City Games/Knowledge Adventure.

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